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Castle Excalibur, K. O. K. A., will hold an initiation this evening.

Miss Katherine McNally of North Main street is quite ill at her home. Mrs. Charles Hudson of High street is confined to her home by illness.

Andover lodge, I. O. O. F., held a regular meeting on Wednesday evening.

Miss Lucy A. Allen has been confined to her home for a few days by illness.

Miss Ada Cole of Elm street has been entertaining her cousin, Miss Cutler.

Dr. and Mrs. Guy Gilbert of Brook street are entertaining a guest, Miss Tenney, at their home.

At the Sunday evening service at Christ church, Dr. Palmer will lecture on "The Siege of Jerusalem."

The first meeting of the newly organized Men's club of the South church will be held on February 24.

The chimney on Richard Dodson's house in Frye Village was blown over by the high wind last Monday.

Garfield lodge K. of P., initiated five candidates into the second degree and four into the third on Monday evening.

The engagement is announced of Miss Charlotte L. Root of Abbot Academy and Frank Oakman Patton of Philadelphia.

A shirt waist party will be given in the town hall on Friday evening, February 24, under the auspices of the R. C. O. A.

The regular Thursday evening choir rehearsal of the South church choir was omitted last night on account of the storm.

Frank Wright, the local expressman, is to move shortly into the house formerly occupied by Herbert E. Pottle and family.

John E. Smith of High street won the silver cup of the Essex street bowling alleys for the highest 50-strin total during January.

Andrew McTernan and family of Reading are to return to Andover and will move into the house on Whittier street soon to be vacated by Frank Wright.

Miss Althea Hastings, teacher of the first grade at the Indian Ridge school, has resigned her position to accept a more remunerative one in Torrington, Conn.

The meeting of the Courteous Circle of the South church will be held next Monday evening at 7.45 o'clock, instead of Tuesday evening. A full attendance is hoped for.

The will case of the late Katherine Buckley of this town, which was appealed to the supreme court by Joseph L. Burns, for a trial by jury, will be so tried probably in April.

A slight change has been made in the running time of the Andover-Haverhill cars. Formerly they left the square at quarter past the hour; they now leave at ten minutes past.

Philip F. Ripley of Abbot street has been granted leave of absence for four months on account of ill health, and intends to go to California shortly. Mrs. Ripley will accompany him.

A joint meeting of the Abbot Alumnae association and the Abbot club of Boston will be held at the Vendome tomorrow afternoon. A reception will be held at 12.30 o'clock, to be followed by a reception at 1.30.

The Christian Endeavor social to be held at the South church this evening will take the form of a spelling match. The local society has been challenged to a contest by the No. Andover society and this evening will decide the question. Sub-master Willard of the Puncture school will give out the words. Following the match, ice cream and cake will be served.

A union institute was held today in Newbury, under the auspices of the Amesbury and Salisbury Agricultural and Horticultural societies, in which several local people were interested. This morning at the first session of the institute an address was given by A. J. Pierpont of Waterbury, Conn., on the "Production of Market Milk." The address of the afternoon was on "Crop Rotation," and was given by H. C. Daniels of Middletown, Conn.

The installation of officers of Shaw-shien lodge, Degree of Honor, was held last Friday evening. Mrs. Tenney and suite of Haverhill performed the work of installation. The new officers are as follows: Chief of Honor, Mrs. Margaret Taylor; Lady of Honor, Mrs. J. H. Nuckley; Chief of Ceremonies, Miss Baker; usher, Mrs. Beatrice Wilcox; inside guard, Mrs. Ira Gray; outside guard, Mrs. Baker; recorder, Mrs. Katherine Taylor; treasurer, Mrs. Riley; financier, Mrs. Long; trustee for three years, Mrs. Batty; representative to the grand lodge, Mrs. Abbott.

The next regular session of Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F., will be held Monday evening, February 6, at 7.45 o'clock. A social hour will follow the meeting, and games, from which to jack straws, will be provided. A special feature of the occasion will be the presence of Madame Angelina Magdalena Shimmer-horne, who has practiced her profession in all of the large cities of the world. She has studied for years under the great Hindu astrologers, and is thus able to speak with scientific authority and certainty upon all matters. She never fails to unite the separated, and lifts those who consult her out of all sorrow and difficulties and start them in the path of happiness and prosperity. This is a chance of a lifetime—let all members improve it.

Dr. Malcolm B. McTernan is ill with sciatic rheumatism.

Miss Emily Chandler of Elm street, who has been quite ill, is improving.

Miss Jane Glidden is confined to her home with an attack of the grip.

Rev. F. G. Chutter preached at the South church last Sunday morning.

Mrs. William B. Morse is confined to her home at 18 Elm street by illness.

Miss Helen Adams of Boston is the guest of Miss Helen Brown of High street.

Mrs. John Flint of High street entertained Miss Kaye of Lawrence last Sunday.

Professor L. H. Miller of Princeton was the speaker at the chapel on Sunday.

Mrs. Frank E. Morse has been visiting Miss Emma Abercrombie of Ballardvale.

Miss Marion Lowd has been ill for the past few days at her home on Bartlet street.

Miss Lois Spickler of West Andover is confined to her home with an attack of grip.

Mrs. John Wood and daughter Aileen of Ballardvale visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Fred F. Bickell has been confined to her home on High street by illness for the past week.

Miss Alice Coutts of Maple avenue spent the week-end with Miss Evelyn Coolidge of South Framingham.

The number of books issued for home use at the Memorial Hall library during January, was 3212 volumes.

A meeting of the November club will be held Monday afternoon, and will be conducted by the literary department.

James G. Anderson of Essex street has been spending a short vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson.

The T. W. T. club of the South church will meet next Monday evening with Miss Florence Mears at her home on Bartlet street.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartholomew O'Sullivan have been visiting at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy O'Sullivan of Washington avenue.

Miss Annie M. Downes, principal of the John Dove school, has been granted leave of absence on account of ill health. Her place has been filled by Mrs. Margaret C. Kimball.

President William M. Wood was one of the speakers at the banquet of woolen manufacturers held in Washington on Wednesday. Other speakers were Speaker Cannon and Senator Lodge.

One of the series of White Fund lectures was held last Wednesday evening in the Lawrence city hall, the speaker being Prof. Charles Zuehl, and his subject "The Fellowship of the Common Life."

The inventory of the estate of Frederick J. Pearson, late of this town, was filed in Salem on Monday, and amounted to \$25,359.78. The estate of the late Emma Pike was found to be \$9,959.26.

A meeting of the Republican town committee was held on Monday night at which officers for the coming year were elected. They are: Chairman, F. H. Hardy; treasurer, Henry A. Bodwell; secretary, David L. Coutts.

Moses B. Ames of Lawrence, formerly a resident of West Andover, observed his eighty-fifth birthday on Monday. Mr. Ames was born in West Andover in 1826, son of Simon Ames, Jr., and was educated in the district schools and in Phillips Academy.

Rev. J. Edgar Park, former pastor of the West church, lectured before Abbot Academy last Saturday afternoon on "Contemporary Irish Poetry." In addition to the pupils of the school, there were several friends of Mr. Park present, who enjoyed his address.

Miss Esther Claffin has severed her connection with the Wonderland theatre.

Save Friday evening, February 10, the "Dickens" sociable at the Free church.

Mrs. T. E. Rhodes spent the week-end in Boston.

One of the mules driven on the Ledyard Farm milk wagon had a bad fall one day this week.

Mrs. Frank McDonald of Maple avenue, who is ill in the Salem hospital, is slightly improved.

A. N. Lincoln and family of Boston have moved into the Charles L. Curtis house on Bartlet street.

Charles Hingham of Milton, N. H., is visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. John Stack of Summer street.

Miss Florence Prevost of the John Dove school was forced to remain at home part of this week on account of illness.

Miss Anne Shepherd has been spending the week with her brother, Rev. W. Shepherd, at the Eastgate, Newbury street, Boston.

In the South and Free churches on Sunday evening there will be observance of the thirtieth anniversary of the founding of the Christian Endeavor society.

The monthly song service will be held in Abbott Village hall next Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Rev. Clark Carter will speak on "Helping our neighbor in Lawrence."

A grass fire near the coal pocket of the Marland Mills on Railroad street was the cause of summoning the fire department on Wednesday evening. No damage resulted.

The gymnasium exhibit held at the Andover Guild on Wednesday evening was much enjoyed by those who attended. The grammar school class, the high school class and the employed girls' class each gave an exhibition of its work. The evening was concluded with dancing.

Rev. H. Usher Munroe of North Andover gave a very interesting talk on the Passion Play in Christ church parish house on Tuesday evening before members of the Girls' Friendly society and their friends. Following the lecture, Mr. Munroe exhibited many interesting photographs.

Wilson, the musician from Boston, will be at the Andover Guild on Saturday. In the afternoon, he will give a performance at 4.30 o'clock for children under twelve years. Admission five cents. An evening performance will be given at 7.45 o'clock. Admission 15 cents to the public and 10 cents to members.

The Puncture Alumni association have decided to present the play, "The Colonel's Maid," in the town hall, instead of in Puncture hall. Dancing will follow the play, which will be given on February 21. Tickets may be secured from members of the Puncture Senior class, or from F. E. Cheever, and W. H. Thompson.

The lecture given before members of the Andover castles of K. O. K. A., and the Boy Scouts, on Monday night by Rev. Frank L. Massee, was thoroughly enjoyed. Mr. Massee is the national king of the Knights of King Arthur. His numerous views of athletic sports and games and his interesting descriptions were much appreciated by his boyish audience.

Abbot Academy Notes

Last Saturday afternoon, Rev. J. Edgar Park of West Newton, for a number of years pastor of the West Parish Church, gave a delightful lecture on Modern Poetry, a subject in which he is much interested. He read selections from a group of contemporary English and Irish poets.

Rev. Lucius Miller of Princeton was the speaker at the evening service.

Tuesday evening, a little play, "Tommy's Wife," was given by the Senior-Middle school. The bright little farce, which was acted with much spirit, was in honor of the Seniors and only members of the school were invited to be present.

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CHILDREN'S COATS, that were selling at 1.98 and 2.98. Closing Out Price.....	98c
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WASH SKIRTS, that were selling at 98c and 1.50. Closing Out Price.....	69c
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WOMEN'S BLACK SILK COATS, that were selling at 7.50 and 10.00. Closing Out Price.....	2.98
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" Biddeford, 10 43 pm	" Clinton, 14 36 am
" Kennebunk, 10 52 pm	" Ayer, 14 52 am
" Dover, 11 00 pm	" Lowell, 15 23 am
" Exeter, 11 09 pm	" Andover, 15 48 am
" Haverhill, 11 18 pm	" Lawrence, 15 57 am
" Andover, 11 27 pm	" Haverhill, 16 06 am
" Lowell, 11 36 pm	" Exeter, 16 35 am
" Ayer, 11 45 pm	" Kennebunk, 17 42 am
" Clinton, 11 54 pm	" Biddeford, 17 59 am
" Worcester, 12 03 pm	" Portland, 18 25 am
Ar. N. Y. City, 12 35 pm	

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Note.—Owing to the early arrival at New York City (1.35 a.m.) sleeping cars will be held at Grand Central Terminal until 6.40 a.m., allowing 1 hour and 5 minutes for passengers to depart from the train. For tickets and reservations write, call, or telephone Local Ticket Agent, Lincoln St., Boston.
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P. A. Concert in Lowell
The Phillips Academy combined Musical clubs gave a concert at Rogers Hall School, Lowell, last Saturday evening, which was much enjoyed by all present. Following the concert dancing was indulged in.
The program:
Old P. A. Combined Clubs
Monstrat Viam Diamond City
Nancy, Ma Yellow Rose Mandolin Club
Little Pickanniny Glee Club
Onion Rag Banjo Club
Tinker's Song, with Encore Glee Club
Barcarolle
Comic Opera Gems Mandolin Club
Sweet Corn Banjo Club

Defeats M. I. T.
The Phillips Academy basketball team defeated the M. I. T. second team last Saturday by the score of 32 to 16.
The first half of the game was hotly contested, ending with the score, Andover 13, M. I. T. 8. The summary:
ANDOVER M. I. T. 2d
Gould, Gordon, rf. lb. Muther, Metcalf
Washburn, Bell, lf. rb. Hart
Chatterton, Dillon, c. c. Moury
Hay, Wright, rb. lf. Price
Brann, Heffron, lb. rf. Stone
Score, Andover 32, M. I. T. 2d 16.
Goals from floor, Washburn 2, Hay 5, Moury 4, Stone, Chatterton 2, Gould, 2, Muther 2, Dillon 2, Brann,

\$22,000 Fund Secured
The campaign held at Phillips Academy during the past weeks for the \$22,000 for the proposed new swimming pool was brought to a successful close on Tuesday evening, when it was found that the total sum raised by the students of the school amounted to \$12,575. This sum together with what has been promised by the Athletic Advisory Board will make the required amount. The Board agreed to lend any sum that should be needed up to \$10,000, provided the students secured the remainder before February 1.
The work of soliciting will not stop now however, as it is the desire of the committee in charge to secure as large a sum as possible in order to decrease the loan which the Advisory Board is to make.
In the competition, team three won first place by collecting \$3962. Team five came out second with \$3215. The third team was team four, which had \$2253 to its credit, while team two came fourth with \$1595, and team one finished in fifth place, having secured \$1270.50. The Commons men collected \$179.50.
The teams will now be revised and a new committee of fifty consisting of those who have done most efficient work will be formed. It is proposed to have a picture of this final committee taken and hung in the new swimming pool. The members of the winning team are also to be guests at a banquet to be given later at the expense of the other teams.

Punchard Wins at Hockey
The Punchard hockey team defeated the Wilmington high school team, 2 to 0, in a game played on Tuesday afternoon at Rabbit's Pond. Boland and Collins excelled for Punchard.
The summary:
PUNCHARD WILMINGTON
Collins, rw. lw. Croteau
Whitman, rc. lc. Flagg
F. Boland, rc. lc. Nelson
Sellers, lw. rw. Hoban
Sullivan, cp. cp. Bedell
Cenret, p. p. Page
Shattuck, g. g. Babine
Goals made by F. Boland 2; Umpire, Towne; timekeeper, Stack.

Rangers Won Four
The Rangers won all four points from the R. C. O. A. in their contest on Tuesday evening. Hyde and Donovan, Hardy and Saunders bowled well. The score:
RANGERS
Bailey 87 71 73 231
Watt 79 83 87 249
Hyde 85 90 91 266
Donovan 79 87 84 250
Mathews 84 78 83 245
Totals 414 409 428 1241
R. C. O. A.
Saunders 95 81 92 268
Sellers 78 80 74 241
Lindsay 78 80 74 241
R. Hardy 80 82 98 260
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ESSEX, SS.

PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Peter D. Smith late of Andover in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Abbie Chandler Smith who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lawrence in said County of Essex, on the thirteenth day of February A. D. 1911, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court this twenty-third day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

ESSEX, SS.

PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Hannah H. Stone late of Andover in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Colver J. Stone who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the twentieth day of February A. D. 1911, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-fifth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

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sey City—Not a Single Survivor to

Tell Cause of Accident Which

Creates Immense Havoc

New York, Feb. 2.—Thirty-five tons of dynamite in transit for shipment from Pier No. 7 in the Communipaw terminal of the Central Railroad of New Jersey exploded yesterday afternoon.

Fifty men are believed to have been killed outright and hundreds of persons, some of whom at the time of the explosion were five miles removed from Jersey City, were seriously injured. Falling bricks and splintered glass windows aided in adding the names of a thousand more persons to the list of injured.

Scenes unparalleled in the history of this section of the country followed swiftly after the great atmospheric disturbance. The rush of millions of cubic feet of air to close the vacuum created by the detonation stirred the atmosphere within a radius of fifty miles of Communipaw.

Doors were closed as by unseen hands, windows were splintered by invisible agents of the air, and the shock of the explosion was "felt" in places as far removed as Long Branch, N. J., and Norwalk, Conn.

For nearly an hour after the explosion millions of persons in New York city, Jersey City, Newark and Yonkers sought vainly to determine the reason for the unprecedented commotion. In each city the greatest fear was that a disaster had occurred in the immediate locality, and the most imaginative rumors were afloat.

All over the lower end of Manhattan skyscrapers swayed and rocked as though in an earthquake. Plate glass was shattered, contents of show windows were scattered over the sidewalks, and clocks and pictures fell from the walls.

A General Stompede
Tenants in the upper stories of the immense buildings were panic stricken, thinking the lower floors were crumbling under them, and stampeded to the elevators. In the streets pedestrians feared the buildings were about to crash down upon them and ran madly about seeking a point of safety.

None survives to tell the story of the cause of the explosion. The theory most generally accepted is that, despite precautions of a most exacting nature, a case of dynamite sticks weighing between fifty and sixty pounds fell or slid from the pier at Communipaw while a dynamite transport lighter was being loaded and the contents exploded in the hold or on the deck of the lighter.

On the pier were two freight cars, one of them partly depleted of its cargo, the other full of dynamite. A freight car containing a shipment of cement was between the two laden with explosives. By a strange freak, only one of the dynamite cars, the full one, exploded.

The cargo of dynamite had been shipped from the mills of the Dupont Powder company, and one of the two lighters, which with its entire crew was blown to pieces, belonged to the company. This ill-fated little vessel, the Whistler, carried a crew of four men.

She was moored fast to a large lighter, the Katherine W., owned by Captain John Healing. Eight men are believed to have perished on board the Katherine W.

Surrounding Cities Suffer
Property damage and personal injury were by no means confined to Jersey City, but lower Manhattan island suffered greatly. Points as far away as forty miles from the scene of the explosion reported that windows had been broken in houses and buildings and the concussion left its mark on ships that were in New York bay.

In no longer period of time than is required by a person to raise and drop his arm fifty lives were snuffed out, two small boats and their crews blown to splinters and 200 feet of the pier shattered to bits. Fragments of human forms were found 500 feet away from the explosion.

The terminal of the Central Railroad company comprises a section of the river frontage of approximately 2000 feet or more, and Pier No. 7, where the explosion took place, is situated half way between the northern and southern limits of the terminal. A quarter of a mile to the north of the pier is the railroad station of the line.

The large building as well as the structures on the other piers of the railroad company was damaged considerably. Railroad officials say that property valued at more than \$200,000 belonging to the company has been destroyed.

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thority on International Law and Its

Usages—About to Begin Important

Task When Taken Sick

Washington, Feb. 2.—Rear Admiral Charles S. Sperry, retired, who successfully piloted the United States fleet around the world in 1903-04, died at the Naval medical school hospital here of pneumonia.

Admiral Sperry arrived in Washington last Friday from his home in Newport, R. I., for special duty in the state department incident to his representation of the United States at the conference of the naval powers of the world, held in London, in the early part of 1909. He was taken ill shortly after his arrival.

Admiral Sperry was 63 years of age, having been born at Brooklyn Sept. 3, 1847, entering the navy in 1862. He reached the rank of rear admiral in 1906 and retired on attaining the age of 62 in 1909.

Read Admiral Sperry had been assigned to duty at Newport on several occasions, and was at one time president of the naval war college. Since his retirement he had made his home in Newport. He is survived by a widow and one son.

Sperry was said to be the best informed officer in the navy on questions of international law, and because of his knowledge of international law he represented the United States navy at one of The Hague conferences.

The death of Sperry was a blow to the state department, which had counted much upon his assistance in perfecting a translation of what is known as the declaration of London.

The agreement of the London conference was drawn up in French. It sets forth the various principles of maritime law to be applied by the prize court at The Hague.

Both Great Britain and the United States have translated the document, but there are discrepancies in important particulars in the two translations. Sperry had been summoned to Washington for the purpose of reconciling the differences before the document is submitted to the United States senate.

Admiral Sperry has been called the "Tartar of the Navy." Nor is there any doubt about his having been a stickler for the best form in naval affairs. At Annapolis and at Newport he was a strict instructor, keen to read the characters of those who were under his instructions and merciless with the would-be shirker. But the boy or man who was anxious to advance, who really wanted to learn, ever found in him a wealth of friendly assistance. He was a square man.

His sailors loved him. Men who served under him always speak of him in the highest terms. They never expected him to crack jokes, but they liked the way he ran his ship. And they more than once found that he had a very human side.

When he left in 1909 the active list of the navy, the service lost one of its most efficient officers, for he was a recognized authority on tactics and a brilliant strategist.

TO REPLACE SERMONS

Illinois Minister to Introduce Moving

Pictures in His Church

Elgin, Ill., Feb. 2.—Rev. Clark

S. Thomas, pastor of the First Universalist church, is going to start a motion picture show in lieu of sermons.

"I have tried everything to gain attention," he said, "and I have found that the old stereopticon lectures are as much out of date as the old style of preaching. Now I am going to try a moving picture show."

Dr. Thomas said he believed the church had evolved into as much of an educational as a religious institution.

A NOVELTY INDEED

Sheep of Seven Colors, Warranted

Fast, Offered to New York Zoo

New York, Feb. 1.—Mayor Gaynor

has received an offer from Uno Topperwein of San Antonio, Tex., to supply the New York zoo with something decidedly new in sheep.

Topperwein writes that he has captured a sheep in Mexico with seven colors in its wool and that, although he has twice sheared the animal, the harlequin colors remain fast.

The mayor will refer the letter to the authorities of the Bronx zoological gardens.

Bandit in Bathing Suit

Long Beach, Cal., Feb. 2.—A

masked man, clad in a bathing suit and woman's stockings, was ground

to death under a trolley car at Al-

amitas Bay. The car crew found a large quantity of silverware near the body.

GLEANINGS ON
BEACON HILL

Tinkham May Become Next
President of the Senate

THE RECIPROCITY AGREEMENT

Crane Acted on Own Initiative in Ask-

ing Legislature to Investigate It—

Measure Calling For Butler Statue

Is Loaded With Dynamite—Dinner

Hour Bill Attracts Attention—Other

Gossip of Interest

Senator George H. Tinkham of the Fifth Suffolk district is being quietly boomed for president of the senate and Mr. Tinkham is seriously wondering if the chair cannot be secured with a little effort.

Tinkham is well liked throughout the legislature in spite of the fact that he comes from a district where there are plenty of "highbrows." He is democratic and he is regarded as dependable.

President Treadway retires this year to seek higher honors and there are really few promising candidates for the presidency outside of Tinkham. Judge Mulligan of Natick, Rev. Melvin Nash of Hanover, John White of the Cape, Wilmet Evans of Everett and Fred Bennett of Saugus are to be mentioned as possibilities.

It is early yet, but there are beginning to be little inquiries and stray remarks which show how the wind is blowing.

Senators Didn't Know

However advisable it might be for the legislature to institute an investigation of the proposed reciprocity agreement with Canada it may be positively stated that neither Senator Lodge nor Senator Crane had any knowledge whatsoever that it was going to be suggested to the legislature.

When Russell Crane of Cambridge came forward with his order it was charged immediately that the senators were instituting this move for the purpose of blocking the treaty. As circumstantial evidence it was pointed out that Congressman Gardner had expressed himself as chagrined over the situation as regards the farmers and fishing interests of the state.

As a matter of fact Crane did the thing upon his own initiative, without consulting anybody except some of his colleagues in the house.

Trouble For Butler Statue

Senator Joseph Hibbard of Lowell is a thoroughly good fellow and is popular throughout the legislature. But he has presented one matter to the general court that is absolutely loaded with dynamite. It is an innocent looking measure, too. That is a resolve calling for the appropriation of \$25,000 for the purpose of erecting a memorial statue to General Butler either in the state house or upon the state house grounds.

It will be remembered that something over ten years ago, when the Butler statue was proposed by friends of the late general, one of the liveliest controversies of the year was started. Time wears away the bitterness of political controversy. But the Lodge-Butler Ames incident is yet too fresh not to have it unconsciously made a part of the proposition for the Butler statue now on account of the family relationship.

Greek Secret Society

A secret society laid down according to racial lines is one of the novelties that has just turned up in the legislature. The arguments in favor of it will be watched with no little interest. It is a plan to organize all the Greeks in the country into the society and to call it the Pan-Hellenic union. The word "Pan-Hellenic" is the Greek for "United Greek." It is to be organized very elaborately, with the view of appealing to all Greeks living in the country. The petitioner is Theodore P. Ion. It has commercial features which have caused it to be sent for consideration to the committee on mercantile affairs.

Jail For Overtime

Representative William J. Murray of Ward 3, Boston, has presented a dinner hour bill that is attracting some attention because of the drastic features which are contained in it. Murray would have it a part of the statutes that a man is entitled to one hour at noon. And if he works one minute more than an hour his employer should be subject to a fine of not more than \$50 for each offense. Murray is a teamster and he says that the teamsters are sufferers from such overtime work.

The Reference Library
Now that the state has established a so-called legislative reference library after much toil and great discussion, mingled with some bitterness, there is as general disuse of it as there was little demand for it at the outset.

Norman White started the demand by presenting facts about elaborate reference libraries in other states, and was the means of having placed upon one of the doors of the state library the words "Legislative Reference Library."

The truth is that there is need of a reference library and that there is and always has been an exceptionally good one at the state house. Every inform-

ation that is lacking is sent for. The only difference between Massachusetts and other places, however, is that our library has not been advertised.

Those Judgeships

Not the least of the troubles of Governor Foss has been the question of the two judgeships that has been pending since the death of Judge Bond. Secretary Holman has been receiving hundreds of letters every day presenting names for the place.

It is part of the governor's publicity plan to invite all the suggestions possible from everywhere and he is getting them now. A class of citizens is being developed into the idea that they are really assistant governors.

When the bill which is now pending goes through the legislature, Governor Foss will have five more judges to appoint. It will be the biggest batch of judges that ever fell upon the shoulders of one governor.

One man who was heard to say that judges ought to be elected instead of appointed was recently a witness in a libel suit in northern New York. When he heard the judge's oration to the jury he came back pretty firmly fixed in the Massachusetts way of securing judges.

Chase to Probe State?

The name of Harvey Chase has been mentioned as the man who will furnish to Governor Foss the experts that have been authorized in the legislature for the purpose of enabling the governor to get a closer line upon the finances of the state. Chase once made a study of Boston city hall that was closer than a great deal of the work of the original finance commission.

He is quoted as having made the remark that he can give a complete survey of the state departments by the first of March if he starts in right now.

Somebody mildly asked why there should be experts when the governor has his expert heads of departments. But the reason is obvious. The heads of departments have made their estimates and the governor cannot ask them to go behind those estimates and tell him where to put the knife. And so the experts will be had. It is hardly a case, as the Boston Record claimed, of sending good money after bad.

Republicans Back Foss

There was a sameness of opinion somewhat remarkable among the Republican leaders regarding the request of the governor for expert assistance. Speaker Walker said yes without even waiting a moment. Chairman White of the ways and means committee did not even ask questions. Lieutenant Governor Frothingham, who is assisting Governor Foss with the budget, makes the declaration now that the Republicans are sticking to the Governor in his effort to secure economy.

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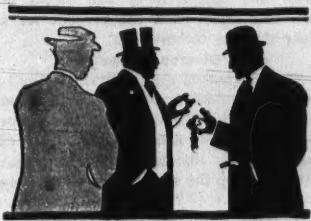
We wish we could continue the discount sale until moving time comes, but you can understand that with our usually very low prices, this has been a losing proposition for us when direct profit on the output is alone considered.

But we do not regret the loss, being very glad to have had the opportunity to dispose of so much of our stock.

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THE STATE BY A COUNTRYMAN ABROAD

State Senator, Seeing Snap, Seriously
Seeks Some Suggestions to
Stop—Something

As near as we can figure it out from a more or less hasty reading of the report of the week's hearings on the moth question in Boston, about the only question which Senator Roger Sherman Hoar failed to ask of Forester Rane was whether the age of the average gypsy moth was more or less than that of the famous "Ann."

It is possible that those who are opposing the present order of things in the work of suppressing the moths have a much stronger case than appears at the present time. Certainly they ought to have, to justify the great interest they have aroused in the hearings that have been held and that are to continue next week, although it has occurred to some people that the large hearings were due somewhat to the well-known advertising methods of a Boston seller of "marked down" hats, who doesn't very often fail to take advantage of any opportunity to get his name in the newspapers.

If there is any one item in the Democratic creed that has been agitated through legislation and various forms of departmental work during the last few years, from the standpoint of so-called true Democracy, it has led toward a central purchasing power and a central distributing station for state supplies and state labor. With this in mind it is amusing to see Senator Roger Sherman Hoar spending most of his energy at the past week's hearing in an endeavor to discredit those who are providing the necessary paraphernalia to carry on this work. The Andover superintendent agrees with practically all of the other superintendents, that supplies are better, that tools and all kinds of necessary equipment are of a higher quality, under the present plan of purchase from the state, than could be secured under the old method of each superintendent buying his own. It cannot be possible that Senator Roger Sherman Hoar is interested in some local concern who is not at the present time getting his share of the state's purchases. Perish the thought!

After several days have been wasted in the sort of hearings that have been noted the past week, those who are interested in seeing the moth exterminated, will trust that the state will approve a good-sized appropriation to continue the work. This is no time to either "swap horses" or to "change seats."

After the Exposure, What?

The sensational disclosures in Lawrence affairs do not make good reading, although they carry but little news to those who are informed as to what has been going on in that city during the past few weeks. A strong, impartial investigation, with apparently no let-up to follow, on the part of those who are behind it, seems determined to get to the bottom of the many charges that have been made affecting the conduct of business in our neighboring city.

No truer statement has ever been made than "government is just as good as the people want," and in considering this truth, the city of Lawrence is no exception to all other cities and towns in the country. For many years there has been a careless attitude in control of the people of that city, with relation to just what constituted "thievery" and what constituted "honest graft." In the one case, we use the word "thievery" as representing a real system of looting so prevalent in many large municipalities. "Honest graft" applies to the kind of return secured by the average city politician through his more intimate knowledge of city affairs than that enjoyed by his fellowmen. The favors bestowed by an official to his friends through which no illegitimate gain is made, save in the reciprocity working out between one and the other, is a scheme of "honest graft" that has never yet landed anybody behind the bars, and that never yet has justified such charges as Lawrence is now hearing.

The trouble in Lawrence has been, that not only has she had much of this kind of manipulation and playing with the game, but she hasn't been able to draw the line, and winking at the one, she has become hardened to the other. Perhaps Lawrence is no worse than many other Massachusetts municipalities. Certainly it is to be hoped that there are none that surpass her, if the suggested conditions are to be borne out by a revelation of the real facts.

But what is going to happen after these cases are settled; after the law has taken its course; after these men, if proven guilty, have been punished? This is not the critical time in the affairs of the city, as so many would suggest, but the real critical time is to follow in the reconstruction, and the test will then come in the effort to find the bigger, better, cleaner, and stronger men than they have been in the habit of placing at the head of their city affairs.

Fie, fie, Gov. Foss! Stop offering judgeships to Democratic lawyers whom you know won't accept, and try a few who want the job. There are some well-fitted ones among this list, and that they may have had a little political sense won't hurt them a bit. Besides, these paper offers aren't fooling the public even a little. But of course if the governor is really hard up for material, there are a few "great lawyers" up this way, not to mention any names; "by the way, who are the other lawyers?"

THE TOWN BY A COUNTRYMAN AT HOME

Editorial Cinders

Andover real estate has been pretty active during the past two weeks. Some big transactions and many little ones, all indicate that the tendency toward new building is here, even if it cannot be called a boom. While it is good to see the property develop close to the centre of the town, there is after all, considerable more satisfaction attending the constant trend toward purchase of homes and sites for homes, further out in the outskirts. This is welcome not only because it develops a new section of the town, but because in every case, it affords an opportunity for one who constructs a new home to get a lot out of nature through the wider association with it. "Back to the farm" does not necessarily mean a hundred acres. It may mean only a hundred square feet, but if it can mean enough so that a man digs his own earth pretty frequently, not only the soil will be a gainer through tillage, but the individual will also be a gainer. No town in this section offers so many opportunities to the home builder to get this sort of experience under more pleasant conditions than does Andover. Perhaps you don't want to buy, but the anticipation that you may sometime, cannot help bringing a great deal of pleasure through just thinking of it in the coming spring months.

The wool manufacturers have this week bearded the lion in his den, so far as a discussion of the woolen tariff is concerned. They are meeting this week in Washington for the annual convention of the National Association, and most of the important men in the woolen industry are in attendance. On Wednesday evening, President Wood of the American Woolen Company was one of the principal speakers at the annual banquet, and it is good to see that he does not yield one whit in his previously expressed opinion as to the real merit in the present tariff law, and the particular schedule affecting the industry in which he is interested. The statements are pretty startling, which are made by him relating to the average profit on the American made suit of clothes, but they are so authoritative as to compel acceptance, and we opine that when the general public realizes that the so-called "robber barons" in the woolen industry are gainers by a profit that measures in cents rather than in dollars, there is going to be a different opinion about this much abused "Schedule K."

The boys have secured their money for the Swimming Pool and they well deserve the congratulations of the friends of the school everywhere, on this result. Few of those who are interested in the present movement can recall the generosity of Andover years ago when the cottage movement began, which resulted in the construction of Andover Cottage through gifts made exclusively by Andover people. While Andover people have been less generous in their responses this time, they have by no means been niggardly in their recognition of the need, and their desire to help, this strictly students' movement. While the Swimming Pool would be a good thing for the Academy, in which the boys will share generously, it isn't all the good they are to get out of it, for they cannot have carried on the kind of campaign they have been engaged in for a couple of months, without having bumped into the public, and learned many valuable lessons from such associations and experiences as they have had.

One of the important things desired by those who have been interested in the revision of the town by-laws has been the fixing by the town of some proper building limits to control the character of construction in the central part of the town. After carefully considering this problem, it is not pleasant to learn that the only possible way to do this will be by a separate vote taking up the question by itself. Some years ago this was attempted without success. Perhaps it would meet with no better fate at the present time, but we believe it is one of the pressing needs of the time, if the centre of the town is to be developed as it should be, with due regard to the preservation and security of the buildings that are being erected. The square is becoming more attractive every day. A fire limit fairly established, and made so that it would bring the least hardship to property owners, would contribute greatly to further development and increased security for all.

"Brother Josiah" was real clever. His associates were clever, and the entire affair, which of course you understand was the Punched play, reflected credit on those who participated and those who trained participants. Amateur theatricals are pretty uncertain things, and never quite as much so as when they are in the hands of the average High School group. Because this is so, those who attended last Friday evening's affair had a delightful surprise.

The announcement that "Alice in Wonderland" is to be set before the children in an exclusive afternoon for them, next Wednesday, should bring to the town hall every child who can possibly come. The book has given rare delight to children of all ages, for many years, and those who know what the added touches of Mr. and Mrs. Peirce mean to the picture either in words or color, have anticipations of very delightful entertainment.

Obituary

MRS. CHARLES H. BELL

An old resident of Andover, well known to many residents of Frye Village, and the mother of John W. Bell, died at her home in Lawrence, Thursday night, aged seventy-five years.

Mrs. Bell was born in Scotland, but came to Andover many years ago, marrying the late Charles H. Bell, who will be remembered as for many years running the depot carriage and mail service. She was a woman of sterling qualities, warm-hearted and sympathetic, giving her interest not only to her family but also aiding liberally in church and charitable work.

Deceased is survived by John W. Bell of Andover, Miss Clara Bell of Lawrence, and Charles H. of Arlington, and Stewart S. of Reading.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2:30 p.m., at the late home of Mrs. Bell, 5 Winthrop avenue, South Lawrence.

MARY INGALLS ABBOTT

Mrs. Mary Ingalls Abbott, widow of the late Ezra Abbott of this town, passed away on Monday, January 30, at the home of her nurse, Mrs. Harrington, in Methuen. The deceased was aged 91 years 4 months and 21 days.

Mrs. Abbott was born in Frye Village, September 9, 1819, and was the daughter of Ezra and Dolly Wilson Ingalls. She counted among her ancestors one of the twelve men who originally bought the town of Andover. All of her life was spent in Andover, with the exception of the last three years, during which she made her home in Methuen. In 1863 she was married to Ezra Abbott, father of Mrs. Lewis T. Hardy of this town, and removed to West Andover, where she lived for many years on the River road.

She united with the West church and at the time of her death was its oldest member. Her devotion and faithfulness to its work, as well as her sterling Christian character displayed throughout her long life, endeared her to all who came in contact with her.

She is survived by her step-daughter, Mrs. Lewis T. Hardy, and an adopted son, Harry P. Abbott of Brattleboro, Vermont.

The funeral services were held on Wednesday. At twelve o'clock prayer was read at the late home in Methuen, while at two o'clock a service was conducted by Rev. Dean A. Walker in the West church. The pall-bearers were Lewis T. Hardy, Samuel H. Boutwell, Wallace Abbott, and Frank Harrington. Interment was in the West Parish cemetery.

K. of C. Ladies' Night

Andover council, K. of C., 1078, held a banquet and ladies' night in the town hall on Wednesday evening. The first part of the evening was devoted to the enjoyment of an excellent menu served by Caterer Cady. Members of the lodge and their friends to the number of 150 were gathered at the table and enjoyed the following good things: Mock turtle soup, breadsticks, radishes, olives, celery, roast chicken, roast turkey, cranberry sauce, cold ham, cold tongue, French peas, creamed potatoes, chicken patties, French rolls, ice cream, frozen pudding, assorted cake, fruit and coffee.

Between the courses, songs were rendered by three out-of-town guests, James Donnelly of Lowell, and Arthur Mullen and Bernard Keaveney, the latter two of Lawrence.

The post-prandial remarks were also of an interesting nature and were interspersed with the singing of several of the popular songs of the day, such as "Silver Threads among the Gold," "The Old Grey Bonnet," "E Yip I Addy," "What's the Matter with Father," "Kelly," and "Rings on My Fingers."

Dr. J. A. Daly was the toastmaster of the evening, and addresses were made by T. J. Mahoney, grand knight of Andover council; District Deputy William F. Thornton of Lowell; Rev. F. S. Riordan, E. L. Arundel of Lawrence, and District Deputy M. A. Sullivan of Lawrence.

At the conclusion of the after-dinner part of the program, dancing was enjoyed, music being furnished by the Columbia orchestra.

Deaths

Millett, George Francis, aged 53 years, suddenly at Malden, February 2. Services at Christ church, Saturday at 1:15 p.m.

In Methuen, January 30, 1911, Mrs. Ingalls, widow of the late Ezra Abbott of Andover, aged 91 years 4 months 21 days.

In South Lawrence, Thursday night, February 2, 1911, aged 75 years, Mrs. Charles H. Bell, formerly of Andover.

Bargains for Shoppers

Unusual bargains in ladies' and children's garments are now being offered by the Geo. C. Melville Company of 405 Essex street, Lawrence. The company has a large store in Lynn and for some time has conducted a branch store in Lawrence. The latter is now to be given up and the result is a tremendous cut in prices. See their big ad on page two of the Townsman.

The Event of the Week

Everything else has been giving way—chickens scotching across the road—before the November Club plays on Tuesday night. Even the best and worthiest know that an entertainment managed by Mr. and Mrs. Peirce comes to Andover but once a year, and lucky to have that.

The question with some is, whether to go on Tuesday night or Wednesday afternoon. There is a good argument for going on Tuesday night, that will be the first performance, with the most excitement in connection. On Wednesday afternoon the children will be going, and one would like to see their faces when the Mock Turtle dances and all of the Cheshire Cat fades except his grin.

Tickets for Tuesday, \$1; for Wednesday afternoon, adults, fifty cents, children, a quarter.

The casts for the two plays will be as follows:

THE SILENT VOICE

The Duchess Mrs. H. Winthrop Peirce
Kate Miss Mabel Carter
Urslua Miss Mary W. Bell
Isabel Mrs. W. Huston Lillard
A little Page C. Minot Dole
Henry Osborne Edward Sturgis

ALICE IN WONDERLAND

Alice Mrs. Bartlett H. Hayes
Queen of Hearts Mrs. N. E. Bartlett
The Duchess Percival Dove
The Cook Mrs. Arthur Clark
The Dormouse Miss Amy Stork
The Cheshire Cat Perley F. Gilbert
The Hatter Bartlett H. Hayes
The White Rabbit Miss Margaret Cole
The March Hare

Miss Anne M. Coleman
The King of Hearts Arthur Clark
The Knave of Hearts Robert P. Keep
The Executioner Horace M. Poynter
The Gryphon Cecil K. Bancroft
The Mock Turtle H. Winthrop Peirce
1st Guard George French
2nd Guard Charles Parmelee

MUSIC

Violin Gaylord Gates
Violoncello Miss Helen Eaton
Piano Raymond Cox
Phillips Academy Orchestra

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PUNCHARD PLAY A BIG SUCCESS

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Some people have the good fortune to become immediately popular wherever they go. Such was the case at the town hall last Friday evening, when in the midst of the pretty reception scene in the play given by the Punchard school seniors, Brother Josiah, with Jemmy, his wife, and Benjamin Butler, his son, as well as bag and baggage, appeared. Not only were Brother Josiah and his remarkable family interesting but the mem-



Lois A. Spickler

bers and friends of the household of the wealthy Wellington Armstrong and his aristocratic wife came in for their share of the popularity as well.

Not for several years has a play been presented with such success by members of the Punchard school as was that of last Friday evening. The evening was successful from another point of view, \$120 being cleared. The expenditure of considerable time and fore thought was necessary to insure this success, and can be attributed to Miss Christine L. Lewis, assisted by Miss Harriet A. Foss, under whose supervision the same play was recently presented in the Portland High School. The members of the cast also deserve great credit for their work, for several of the parts were by no means easy ones to carry out.

Edward Lawson, who took the title role, was a surprise to his many friends, notwithstanding the fact that his fun-loving tendencies are well known. The uncouthness, good nature and kindness of Josiah were all admirably brought out in a way highly entertaining.

Probably no girl in the senior class could have filled to better advantage the role of Jemmy than did Miss Lois Spickler, who provoked generous applause at every appearance and especially when she danced the "break-down" with Josiah.



Edna Ward

Benjamin Butler, was also extremely well portrayed by Palmer T. Wilcox, there being very little of the extreme and ridiculous overdoing which frequently characterizes parts of a similar nature in amateur theatricals.

Archibald Tyler, as the wealthy broker, Wellington Armstrong, was dignified, courteous and gentlemanly, while the character of "Mary Ann," his wife, was admirably portrayed by Miss Edna Ward. "Mary Ann's" intonations and gestures as she frequently reminded her friends and especially her new found relatives of "the sphere in which we move" was one of the many entertaining features of the piece.

The suavity, polish, and the same time duplicity of William Le Blanc were well handled by Norman Thompson, and contrasted strangely with the simplicity and sweetness of his daughter, Edith, or Miss Margaret O'Sullivan. The part of Gladys, daughter of Armstrong, was taken by Miss Ethel Gardner, with her characteristic charm, mingled with hauteur and decisiveness. George Richardson as Harry Newcomb, the author, William Sellars as Hiram Penstroke, the secretary, and Isabel Killackey as the maid were all successful in their respective roles.

A large audience was present and evinced great interest throughout the play.

The dance which followed was also thoroughly enjoyed, a short order being carried out, music being furnished by the Columbian Orchestra. The matrons were: Mrs. Nathan Hamblin, Mrs. Charles G. Willard, Mrs. Sherburn C. Hutchinson, and Mrs. M. E. Guttererson.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Sherburn C. Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. David Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Guttererson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Bodwell, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G.

Clark, Rev. and Mrs. Dean A. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Dana F. Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Shearer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Willard, Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Grout, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Spickler, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. George Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy O'Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. David Ward, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Gayton Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Russell, Misses Helen Bailey, Florence Cates, Cynthia Flint, Helen Cates, Florence Richardson, Bertha C. Cotts, Marion Richardson, Marion Abbott, Nan Pike, Mildred Ward, Mary Erving, Alice Temple, Lois Spickler, Isabella Killackey, Lola Riley, Edith Hunter, Bessie Rea, Ada Cole, Grace Stevens, Lizzie Cole, Eva Howell, Anne Gillen, Ethel Gardner, Christine L. Lewis, Edna Chapin, Mildred Jenkins, Mary Jenkins, Florence Soutar, Annie Sweeney, Marie McQuinn, Elizabeth Abbott, Florence Curtis, Edna Ward, Anna Holt, Margaret Keane, Maude Spaulding, Bessie Livingston, Lillian Crowe, Marguerite O'Sullivan, Helena Riley, Annie Platt, Marion Dearborn, Edith Whitman, Fanny Erving, Ernestine Pitman, Elizabeth Hamblin, Lucretia Lowe, Helen Swanton, Helen Higgins, Edith Sellars, Gladys Hill, Margaret O'Donnell, Edna Francis, Mar-



Edward R. Lawson

ion Clark, Bessie O'Sullivan, Mary Maroney, Lillian O'Brien, Elizabeth Dick, Helen Holt, Mollie Cronin, Dorothy Jaquith, Marjorie Jaquith, Lillian Stack, Dorothy Kaye, Madeleine Hewes, Anne Coleman, Katherine Walsh, Bertha and Grace Higgins, Ethel and Edith Clark, Amy Stork, Helen and Louisa Eaton, Mildred Weeks, Josephine Abbott, Helen Cates, Lucy A. Allen, Martina Eastman, Annie Hackett, Ella Lippold, Marion Lowd, Elsie Gleason, Dorothy Wakefield, Belle Bowman, Elizabeth Johnson, M. Winnie Burr, Carrie Spickler, Luella Phelps, Helen Brown, Gertrude Morgan, Messrs. Edward Lawson, Roy Rhodes, James Anderson, Fred Morrison, Alexander Morrison, Harold Saunders, Harold Cates, William Sellars, Gordon Whitman, Arthur Eastwood, Fred Eastwood, John Killackey, Alex. McKenzie, George Collins, Everett Collins, Philip Hardy, Roy Hardy, James Marshall, Roy Dearborn, Chester Whitten, George R. Abbott, D. G. Abbott, Arthur Gray, Arthur Cole, Alfred McKee, Roland Lindsay, Dana Lowd, H. W. Purington, Ralph Howell, Percy Holt, Blanchard Ralph, William Rea, Joseph Daly, William Sears, Kirk Temple, Samuel Barlow, Clifford Knowles, Clifford Dunnells, George Donovan, Oscar Batchelder, William McCreadie, Thomas Carter, Carl Reed, Frank Sears, William



Norman J. Thompson

Haigh, Frank Petty, Stephen Boland, Lawrence Colby, George Richardson, Herbert Carter, Lester Towne, Francis Maroney, Charles Bowman, Paul Ward, Harold Abbott, Norman Thompson, Arthur Johnson, Fred Cheever, Norman Reed, A. P. Richardson, Reginald Chutter, Harry Davies, Angelo Perez, J. A. Burr.

Elizabeth Stuart Phelps Ward

Still another name has been added to the list of Andover's famous men and women who have concluded their life work and passed to the great beyond, in Elizabeth Stuart Phelps Ward whose death occurred last week. While the well known author of "Gates Ajar" was not born here till several of the years of her early life were spent here.

Her father, Rev. Austin Phelps, removed to Andover from Boston in Mrs. Ward's early childhood, and filled the professorship of rhetoric in the Andover Theological Seminary for some years. During that period the family made their home in the

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Burns Concert Tonight

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The artists who have been engaged for the evening, and who cannot fail to contribute a program of merit, are Theodore Martin, tenor, James Singer, baritone, Miss Margaret K. Alexander, soprano, Miss Adelaide Griggs, contralto, and the Keppie sisters, highland dancers. Charles E. Naylor of Methuen will act as accompanist.

The program which has been planned is as follows:

FIRST PART

Overture, Scottish Melodies

Welcome Address Chief Thos. Thin

Quartet, Hail to the Chief

Messrs. Martin and Singer

Misses Alexander and Griggs

Song, O' a' the Airts Mr. Martin

Song, Angus MacDonald Miss Griggs

Dance, Highland Fling Keppie Sisters

Song, Far, Far Awa Miss Alexander

Song, The March o' the Cameron Mr. Singer

Men

SECOND PART

Quartet, Ye Banks and Braes

Misses Alexander and Griggs

Messrs. Martin and Singer

Song, My Ain Folk Miss Alexander

Dance, Sailors' Hornpipe Keppie Sisters

Song, Burns and Scotland Yet Mr. Singer

Song, Bonnie Sweet Bessie Miss Griggs

Song, The Lea Rig Mr. Martin

Dance, The Irish Jig Keppie Sisters

Auld Lang Syne

Company and Audience

Following the concert dancing will be furnished by the Columbian Orchestra. Arrangements have also been made for a special car to run to Lawrence after the dance.

Tickets for the concert and ball will be 75 cents for reserved seats, general admission 50 cents. Children under 14 years, 25 cents. A large number of tickets have been sold and a large attendance is expected.

The memory, the genius and the poetry of Burns' writings stand out conspicuous and unique in the light of Scottish history, and among the literary men of that country.

The effect and influence of Burns' writings proved to be an ethical force to raise and stimulate the people of Scotland with greater incentive.

Born of humble, honest, and industrious parents, in comparative obscurity, away from the busy haunts of men, it is significant that many of his most beautiful lyric gems breathe the pourings of a tender sympathetic heart. His descriptive powers of animated nature and of the rural walks in which he lived, glow with a pathos and tenderness of feeling, true to nature, as it was picturesque, sublime, as well as divine in sentiment, in its appeal to the highest spirit of our nature. Such was the man that is being so honored at this time all over the world, wherever Scotchmen gather.

Clan Johnston, in paying all due respect to the memory of Robert Burns, have maintained their reputation on this occasion in these celebrations by again arranging a first class program at considerable expense, which is certain to be appreciated.

house now occupied by Rev. M. W. Stackpole. The daughter, Elizabeth, completed her formal education while in Andover, attending Abbot Academy for some time.

It was during her school days that her tendency to write began to assert itself.

Her father had a large circle of acquaintances among literary men, and the home on Andover Hill was frequented by the most famous authors of the day.

Shortly after her marriage in 1838 to Professor Herbert D. Ward of Talladega College, she and her husband left Andover and made their home in Newton Highlands.

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AMONG THE CHURCHES, CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

Andover Club Could not Gain

The tournament between the Andover and North Andover clubs held last night in the local club rooms, resulted in a victory for the visitors by the score of 9 to 4. The result gives the North Andover boys a lead of twelve points, as against seven previous to this meeting.

Andover won a point in whist, one in pool and two in billiards. The bowling team was unsuccessful, losing all four points. The scoring was not high, and Andover's only chance was in the second string when they lost by only two points.

In billiards, Weeks won from Josslyn, but Hulme lost after a hard, up-hill fight, by four points. His game was well worth watching, as he had brought his opponent's lead of nearly twenty-five down to four.

Riddoch played an excellent game of pool and won, 75 to 46, while Clark was defeated, 75 to 42.

The one point in whist was won for Andover by the total points, the scores being 384 to 295, North Andover winning the majority of tables.

WHIST

	A.	N. A.
Eames and Coutts	41	
Healey and Babb		32
Flint and Bowman	71	
Hamilton and H. Wilcox		74
Sherman and Bodwell	36	
Rea and Carey		43
Harrington and Hitchcock	44	
Stillings and Lincoln		66
Averill and Higgins	28	
Duncan and Carney		38
Hardy and Wakefield	81	
Bedell and Carney		33
Brown and Lowe	83	
Anderson and Rand		39

POOL

	A.	N. A.
Riddoch	75	
Babb		46
Smith	42	
Clark		75

BILLIARDS

	A.	N. A.
Healey	71	
Hulme		75
Weeks	75	
Josslyn		65

BOWLING

	North Andover	A.	N. A.
Smith	88	83	256
Johnson	81	78	240
Porter	100	78	275
Hawkes	87	82	271
Woolley	79	84	250

Totals	435	405	452	1292
Andover				
Cole	82	77	88	247
Flanders	80	70	79	238
Warden	74	80	84	238
MacDonald	77	73	81	231
Roggerman	82	93	78	253

Totals	395	402	410	1207
Points to date	A.	N. A.		
Whist	16	8		
Pool	12	12		
Billiards	6	18		
Bowling	12	20		
	46	58		

C. E. Headquarters in Boston

The fact that the headquarters of the United Society of Christian Endeavor is to be in Boston will be of interest to local Endeavorers.

The large and slightly lot at the corner of Huntington avenue and Longwood avenue in Boston has been purchased by the United Society of Christian Endeavor, whose purpose is to erect upon it speedily the world's headquarters building of Christian Endeavor societies.

This neighborhood, which already holds the Art Museum, Harvard medical school, Simmons College, the normal school and other notable buildings, and is to contain the new Y. M. C. A. buildings, will gain still further lustre from this addition.

Washington, New York, and Chicago have made earnest efforts to obtain this headquarters building, but the trustees of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, from all sections of this country and Canada, voted to build it in Boston.

Chapel Organ Recital

The Wednesday afternoon organ recital given in the Stone chapel by Professor Ashton was as usual much enjoyed and well attended. The program is given below.

Grand Chorus
Adagio
Minuet
Berceuse
Melody and Intermezzo
Fantasia, op. 176

Guilmant
Marchot
Clausmann
Kinder
Ferber
Merkel

Professor Ashton has invited Professor Hamilton C. McDougall of Wellesley college to give the recital next Wednesday.

An Old Andover Reader

Is there anyone in Andover old enough and wise enough to remember and tell about a little old Reader, the third edition of which was published here in 1839. The title page is gone, but the title of the book is "Child's Reader." A short preface by the "Author" to this "third edition" informs us that two previous editions have been sold in about four years. The size of the book is about four inches by six, and there are 168 pages.

The first piece, in very large print, is "How little Georgie went to school for the first time," illustrated by a quaint, old-fashioned picture of two little children in school, with the school-ma'am sitting beside them in a low chair, the whole repainted by some young artist's brush. Other "stories" are: "What Mr. Peter Parley said about the faithful dog," "How the rats went a visiting and ate some cheese," "How the old fox made himself look like a red stone," etc.

It would be of interest to know who was the "Author" of this quaint little reader. Very likely it may have been used on into the 50's, and so within the easy memory of some of our elderly citizens.

C. C. C.

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK



SOUTH CHURCH
Central Street
Congregational
Organized 1711
Rev. Frank R. Shipman
Pastor

10.30. Morning worship, with sermon by pastor. Also, Sunday kindergarten.
11.50. Sunday School.
6.30. Y. P. S. C. E. Observance of "Christian Endeavor Day."
7.30. Evening worship, sermon by the pastor.
7.45. Monday. Courteous Circle.
7.45. Wednesday. Midweek meeting.
2.30. Thursday. Sewing meeting of the Women's Union.
7.45. Thursday. Choir practice.
7.15. Friday. Gettysburg Castle, K. O. K. A.



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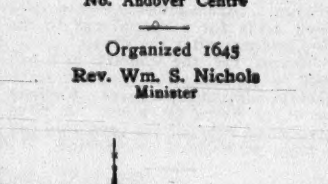
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10.30 a.m. High Mass and sermon.
3.30 p.m. Vespers.
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Second Sunday of each month, Communion day for the children.
Third Sunday of each month, Communion and Rosary Arch Confraternity.

NORTH PARISH CHURCH
Unitarian
No. Andover Centre
Organized 1645
Rev. Wm. S. Nichols
Minister



10.30 a.m. Morning worship.
11.45 a.m. Sunday school.
Electric cars from Elm square connect at Wilson's Corner going both ways.
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BAPTIST CHURCH
Organized 1835
Rev. W. E. Lombard
Pastor

10.30 a.m. Preaching by the pastor.
12.45 a.m. Sunday School.
6.30 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E. Consecration meeting.
7.15 p.m. Gospel service.
7.30 p.m. Monday. Farther Lights.
7.30 p.m. Wednesday. Prayer meeting.
3.00 p.m. Thursday. Ladies' Mission Circle.

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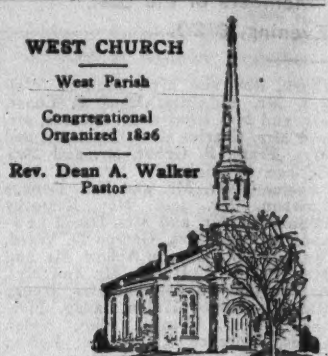
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12.00. Sunday School.
3.00. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.00. Memorial service in vestry.
7.45. Wednesday. Prayer meeting.
2.30. Saturday. Junior Missionary society at parsonage.

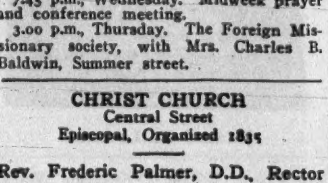
FREE CHURCH, Congregational
Elm Street
Organized 1846
Rev. Frederic A. Wilson
Pastor



10.30 a.m. Worship, with sermon by the pastor.
12.00. Sunday school and Prof. Ryder's class in the study of "Acts."
6.30 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E. Special service in commemoration of the thirtieth anniversary of the founding of the society.
7.30 p.m. Monthly song service in Abbott Village hall. Address by Rev. Clark Carter.

7.15 p.m. Monday. K. O. K. A.
2.30 p.m. Tuesday. The Helping Hand society
7.45 p.m. Wednesday. Midweek prayer and conference meeting.
3.00 p.m. Thursday. The Foreign Missionary society, with Mrs. Charles B. Baldwin, Summer street.

CHRIST CHURCH
Central Street
Episcopal, Organized 1835
Rev. Frederic Palmer, D.D., Rector



10.30 a.m. Holy Communion, with sermon by the rector.
12.00 m. Sunday School.
7.30 p.m. Evening prayer, with lecture, "The Siege of Jerusalem," by the rector.
7.30 p.m. Monday. K. O. K. A.
3.45 p.m. Tuesday. Junior Auxiliary.
7.30 p.m. Tuesday. Girls' Friendly society; devotional service.
2.30 p.m. Thursday. Woman's Guild at the rectory.
3.45 p.m. Thursday. Boy Scouts.



Resolutions Adopted

Whereas, Our brother Knight, Herbert E. Pottle, has passed from the turmoil of things temporal to the gracious peace of life eternal: now be it

Resolved, By the Knights of Pythias of Garfield Lodge, No. 172, in special convention assembled, that we extend to the bereaved family of the aforesaid brother our heartfelt sympathy in their affliction and we pray that the Great Father may comfort them, that through the darkening shadows which now engulf them, they may catch the light of His eternal abode, where friends unite and

parting is unknown; and be it further Resolved, That we drape our charter in memory of and out of respect for our departed brother for a period of thirty days, dating from the day of his death, January 3, 1911, and be it still further

Resolved, That we cause these resolutions to be spread upon our records as a still further memorial to him, and that a copy of them be forwarded to his family.

In the name of Friendship, Charity and Benevolence. Amen.

GUY W. GILBERT,
IRA O. GRAY,
HILAND F. HOLT,
Committee.

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McDOUGALL'S MUSINGS

Ireland

The newspapers after the election squabble here, are glad to get their columns filled up with Irish news. "Home rule for Ireland" is just now the popular cry. Let me say at the outset that I have my own opinions about this home rule business and may differ from many of my good friends as to the good or evil that home rule for Ireland would bring.

Having lived in Ireland for months, I know a little about the country. My first visit to the Green Isle was in the year 1860—fifty years ago. I sailed from Glasgow to Belfast and took the railway south to Tipperary. I stayed three months with a friend there and enjoyed myself thoroughly. Ireland is a country of extremes, so far as the people are concerned. I have dined in a nobleman's castle where full dress was de rigueur, and next day enjoyed dining on butter-milk and potatoes in a mud shanty where the fire of turf was in the centre of the earthen floor and the smoke got out the best way it could through a hole left. I suppose, for that purpose in the thatch roof of the cabin. All this sort of thing you will find described in Levens' stories about Ireland. I only remark, before saying anything about the home rule mania, that Americans who go to Europe, and see Paris, Berlin, London and Edinburgh, miss something when they don't see Dublin. I may say more of what I saw in Ireland in another letter, and abruptly start into a Donnybrook fair or a political row. Either of these will give work for the Irish black-thorn big stick.

A Scotchman never thinks that England took his country and robbed it. He remembers Bannockburn, where the proud Edward and his Englishmen got a good licking from Robert Bruce, and where the kingdoms of Scotland and England were merged into one, and that Scotland had something to say when the bargain was made. Further, a Scotchman knows that England and Ireland, Canada, Africa, Newfoundland and all the British possessions or colonies belong to him as a British subject. Nay, more, he thinks and acts as if no people on the face of this earth are superior to the British. The Scotchman you will find holds his own wherever he goes, and he goes everywhere and feels at home wherever he goes.

An Irishman, from the time he can live and breathe, is brought up with a mortal hatred of England. Whether he is right or wrong in this, it is not for me to decide. I only state the facts. There is one thing in this Irish question that must be entirely ignored. I refer to the religious aspect of the case. A man is at liberty to worship God as his conscience dictates, and we must not mix politics and church together, as they are like oil and water, not easily amalgamated. I have been amused by people who should know better, speaking as if there was only one kind of religious opinion in Ireland. I don't suppose that there are so many stupid, half-mad people in the little country as we have in this big country. Today I have a letter from Dublin. The writer is an Episcopalian and he tells me that he cannot get a pew for his family in the church he worships in. Then there is the Presbyterian church, after that, Methodists and Baptists.

Today in Ireland there are three political parties—the O'Brien party, who want home rule and complete separation from England; then the Redmond party, who do not want entire separation, but want a local, or if you will, a state Parliament in Dublin for Irish affairs, leaving the imperial Parliament in London to manage foreign business; after these two sections we have the Ulster, or as they are termed "Orangemen"—after the Prince of Orange—and these Ulster men don't want and say they will not have any change, and that they will shoot, kill and destroy O'Brien and Redmond and all their breed and fight, like the Kilkenny cats, till only their tails are left. These Ulster men are Protestants, mostly of the Presbyterian church, so there you are; and the papers say that these good Protestants are buying guns, powder and dynamite in France and Germany so as to be ready to exterminate the home rulers.

The mayor of Boston visited Ireland and when he spoke of his father's little mud cabin in Ireland he was sensible enough not to blame the English government for that cabin. At the union these little Irish cabins were there.

We may just as well blame the government at Washington for the deserted farms in New Hampshire as to blame the British government for people starving on a few acres of land miles from a railroad in Ireland.

The so-called Irish gentry have not generally done their duty as to these little holdings. Instead of staying at home, they lived in Paris or London and employed an agent to collect all the rents they could get, and when they did visit Ireland it was for fox-hunting and big dinner parties and balls.

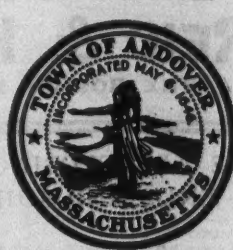
Note well that these absentee landlords were neither all Roman Catholics nor all Protestants. The church question has nothing to do with it.

After I had been a month in Ireland, in writing home to my mother I said that if half the money spent on horse-racing, fox-hunting, dancing assemblies and dinner parties was spent judiciously in improving the country, Ireland would be a rich and beautiful country. If I were an Irishman I would be proud of a country that built the largest ships in the world; I would be proud of a country that gave us Arthur Wellesley (Duke of Wellington), who fought and won at Waterloo; Kitchener, who gave us Egypt as a vassal; Lord Roberts, who took us out of the mess in the Boer war; in politics, Daniel O'Connell, Grattan and Emmett, and today John Redmond; Oliver Goldsmith the poet, and Tom Moore, the sweet singer, who, by the way, has my favorite hymn in the Congregational hymn book, No. 449, "The bird let loose in eastern skies."

Having visited the Blarney stone, this letter is too long. The best Irish tweed is made at Blarney. I bought a coat there which is a coat today.

IAN McDOUGALL.

TOWN OF ANDOVER



Collector's Notice

OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Andover, Mass., Jan. 19, 1911.

The owners and occupants of the following described parcels of real estate, situated in the Town of Andover in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and the public are hereby notified that the taxes thereon severally assessed for the years hereinafter specified according to the list committed to me as Collector of Taxes for said town by the assessors of taxes remain unpaid, and that the smallest undivided part of said land sufficient to satisfy said taxes, with interests and all legal costs and charges, or the whole of said land if no person offers to take an undivided part thereof, will be offered for sale by Public Auction, at the office of the Collector in the Town House, in said Andover, on

Saturday, February 11, 1911

at 3 o'clock p. m. for the payment of said taxes together with interests, costs and charges thereon unless the same shall be previously discharged.

The sums set against the descriptions of the several estates show the amounts due thereon respectively for the tax and assessments for the years hereinafter specified, which each of said estates is to be sold not including costs and interest thereon and costs and charges incident to this sale.

SOUTH DISTRICT—SHERMAN GOODWIN.—A certain tract of land at Ballardvale, comprising the lots numbered (6) six and twenty-one (21) on a plan of house lots in East Vale surveyed by J. W. Morrison, dated Sept. 1, 1890, to be recorded with North Essex Deeds, said tract being bounded: northerly by Andover street, sixty-five feet; easterly by lots 7 (seven) and 20 (twenty) two hundred feet; southerly by a street or way called First Avenue, sixty-five feet westerly by lot 1 (five) and 22 (twenty-two) two hundred feet; containing 13000 sq. feet. Being the premises conveyed to said Sherman Goodwin by Charles Wombwell and recorded in North Essex Registry of Deeds Book 134, page 453.

These taxes are for the years 1906, 1907, 1908, 1909 and the total amount is seven dollars and forty-five cents (\$7.45).

WEST DISTRICT—EST. WM. CROWELL.—Five acres of woodland more or less bounded as follows: northerly by land of Curran & Joyce; easterly by land of A. Nelson; southerly by land of Bevington & Tongue and land of James McCrory; westerly by Corbett street so called.

These taxes are for the years 1908, 1909, 1910, and the total amount is sixteen dollars and twenty-five cents (\$16.25).

GEORGE A. HIGGINS,
Collector of Taxes.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Essex, ss.

PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Catherine Leitch late of Andover in said County, widow, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Isabella S. Livingston who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the sixth day of February, A. D. 1911, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

BARNETT ROGERS

Auctioneer.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Charles O. Hemenway and Charles M. Hemenway, both of Andover, in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the Andover Savings Bank, dated December eighteenth, 1908, and recorded with North District Essex Deeds, libro 268, folio 514, for breach of the conditions contained in said mortgage, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction, on the premises hereinafter described, on Monday, the thirteenth day of February, 1911, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, viz.—a certain parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated on the westerly side of Abbott Street, (formerly Woburn Street) in said Andover, bounded as follows:—beginning at the Southeast corner of the premises on said street, at land formerly on Abbott, and thence running Northerly on said street, sixty-five (65) feet to land of Chapin; thence North 70 1/4 West by of Chapin; thence North 19 3/4 West, one hundred thirty-three and one-half (133.5) feet to the Abbott land; thence by the Abbott land and the wall, North 82 1/2 East, sixty-eight (68) feet, and 48 1/2 East, seventy (70) feet to said North 82 1/2 East, seventy (70) feet street, at the point of beginning.

Being the same premises conveyed to us by Flora E. Drescher by deed dated December eighteenth, 1908, and duly recorded.

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Andover, Jan. 20, 1911.

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ATTRactions AT THE THEATRES



William H. Crane in U. S. Minister Bedloe," Park Theatre, Boston

Boston Theatres
Hollis St.—"Becky Sharp."
Colonial—"The Dollar Princess."
Majestic—"Madam X."
Shubert—"The Balkan Princess."
Boston—"The Maestro's Master-
piece."
Tremont—"The Follies of 1910."

HOLLIS STREET
Mrs. Fiske in "Becky Sharp" is at
the Tremont theatre for this week
only, and the piece is as entertaining
as ever. Becky is full of schemes
and subtleties as formerly. The other
parts are admirably taken as well.

COLONIAL
"The Dollar Princess" with its
tunefulness, daintiness and brightness
is still at the Colonial theatre and
is delighting its audiences no less
successfully. The solos and duets in
the play are especially appreciated by
all.

MAJESTIC
"Madam X" is still holding forth
at the Majestic theatre with as much
success as ever. Next Monday even-
ing will mark the fiftieth performance
of the piece. Dorothy Donnelly and
Malcolm Nichols have both won re-
nown in "Madam X" by the skill with
which they have played their respec-
tive roles.

TREMONT
"The Follies of 1910" and the re-
vue from the Jardin de Paris have
never been received with greater fa-
vor at the Tremont than now in the
fourth week of its run at that theatre.
Three hours of fun and jollity are
what the patrons of the theatre en-
joy at every performance.

SHUBERT
Gay revelry, the essence of Bohe-
mianism is the chief feature of the
"Balkan Princess" now playing at the
Shubert theatre. The engagement of
this musical comedy ends on Satur-
day of this week.

BOSTON THEATRE
The story of "The Fascinating
Widow," with Julian Eltinge at the
Boston theatre beginning February 6,
is an interesting one.

It will be the first time Eltinge's
many admirers will have an opportu-
nity of seeing the clever impersona-
tor of the fair sex in male attire in
Boston. Eltinge is a college boy in
the first act, the fascinating widow
in act two, and a blushing bride in
the final act. He almost becomes a
wife in the play, but not quite, be-
fore the curtain descends, and then
there is a picture, with the stunning
star as the college boy again, attired
in full evening dress. Here is where
he embraces the girl of his heart
whom he has had so much trouble
to win, and which causes many com-
plications and much laughter. Mr.
Eltinge will introduce a novelty by
changing from the bride in the last
act to a man in full evening dress in
a trifle less than two minutes. It is
one of the quickest transformations
ever presented on the American stage.

PARK
William H.—Uncle "Billy," every-
body calls him—Crane has come to
the Park theatre in a brand new
George Ade comedy, "U. S. Minister
Bedloe."
His experiences all told in Mr.
Ade's best style, too, with lots of
new and most expressive slang in the
dialog. And Mr. Crane is right in
his element. He has a splendid com-
pany, too. There's Mrs. Whiffen as
the Minister's wife, and Millicent
Evans as his daughter. Harrison
Ford is the young American, Henry
Miller, Jr., is the polished Spanish
gentleman and Macey Harlam is a
plotting patriot and Dan Collier is
a funny, slangy secretary of legation
and Louis Massen is a pompous old
diplomat.

Lawrence Opera House

The Opera House Stock Company
has arrived in Lawrence. So much
interest has been taken by the Law-
rence public in the stock company
that the management has decided to
announce the opening bill.

Arrangements have been made with
Henry B. Harris to produce his
"Lion and the Mouse" as the open-
ing attraction. This, in itself, is a
guarantee that the best plays will be
in order during the engagement of
the stock company. It might also be
stated that Mr. Flynn has secured
the rights for Henry Miller's "Great
Divide," also "The Christian," and
other successes of a like calibre. The
building of scenery, making of props,
painting, etc., as well as rehearsals
are now going on in the Opera
House, and when the curtain goes
up on the opening performance a
week from Saturday, the Lawrence
public will have the pleasure of see-
ing one of the best stock companies
ever gathered in one company. Matine-
es will be given every day except
Monday; the prices will be 10, 20 and
30 cents at the matinees, and 10, 20,
30 and 50 cents at night. Tickets can
be secured two weeks in advance,
orders taken by phone. Call 210.

A Baron A Guest in Andover

Among the present guests at the
Phillips Inn is a rather distinguished
visitor, a Hungarian baron, Kuno von
Eltz, nephew of the prime minister
of Hungary.

Baron von Eltz is visiting in this
country in order to follow the details
of American mill construction as
shown in the erection of the Uswoco
mill now being built in Lawrence by
the United States Worsted company.
He is doing this with a view to super-
vising work of a similar nature in his
own country.

The Uswoco mill when completed
is to be occupied by the U. S.
Worsted Co., that corporation having
mills in Lawrence, Lowell, Saugus,
and Harrisville, R. I. The contem-
plated establishment of a Hungarian
branch is the reason of the baron's
visit here. He became interested, as
did the Hungarian prime minister, in
the project of manufacturing, through
P. R. G. Sjostrom, treasurer of the
United States Worsted Co., and also
president of the Hungarian-American
bank of New York City, who visited
Hungary last year. Hungary is large-
ly an agricultural country, and it is
the desire of the prime minister to
secure for it a more diversified in-
dustry.

Baron von Eltz is a civil engineer,
a graduate of Aix-la-Chapelle uni-
versity, Germany. He is thoroughly in-
terested in his work and spends much
of his time in studying the operations
on the new mill. He finds American
customs and ways agreeable and en-
joys the activity which is shown in
various undertakings carried on in
this country. He is making his home
at the Phillips Inn where he spends
his evenings.

Registrars Will Meet

Notices have been issued stating
that the Registrars of Voters, George
W. Foster, John F. Hurley, Patrick
J. Scott, and Abraham Marland, will
meet at three different times during
this month, for the purpose of giving
those persons entitled to vote and
who have not yet registered an op-
portunity to have their names placed
on the voting list.

The registrars will meet at the
Town house on Wednesday evening,
February 15, from 7.30 to 9.30 p. m.;
also at the Town house on Saturday,
February 25, from 12 m. to 10 p. m.;
also at the old school house in Bal-
lardvale, on Monday evening, Febru-
ary 20, from 7.30 to 9.30 p. m.

METHUEN

The members of the local Y. M. C.
A. are planning to hold their annual
carnival in the near future.

The various candidates for public
office in the town of Methuen are
commencing to do considerable can-
vassing.

The Methodist Episcopal church
members will hold a national bazar
in the town hall on the evening of
February 11.

Miss Mary B. Hines, supervisor of
drawing in the public schools of this
town, has been called to Danvers by
the illness of her mother.

A meeting of Methuen grange, P.
of H., No. 155, was held Thursday
evening of this week at 8 o'clock at
their hall on Hillside street.

A meeting of the Willing Workers'
Bible class was held Wednesday eve-
ning of this week at the home of Mrs.
George Smith on Baker street.

Friday evening at the Y. M. C. A.,
a combined class was held in the
gymnasium, the men's class and the
employed boys taking the work to-
gether.

The members of All Saints church
of this town will hold their annual
church fair in the town hall, February
15 and 16. One of the features will
be a minstrel show.

A number of local people are at-
tending the Union Institute meeting
of the Amesbury and Salisbury and
the Essex societies which is being
held in Parker hall, Newbury, today.

The local Y. M. C. A. track team
is arranging to hold a meet with the
members of the Andover Guild,
and also will arrange a meet with
members of the Nashua Y. M. C. A.

A number of the young people of
the Gleason Memorial Universalist
church of this town attended the Y.
P. C. U. district rally which was held
Sunday afternoon at the Lawrence
Universalist church.

A hearing on the petition of the
Lawrence Gas Company for permis-
sion to erect three poles on Fair-
oaks avenue in the east part of the
town, was held at the office of the
selectmen on Monday afternoon.

LAWRENCE

The Teachers' club of the Wether-
bee school met Tuesday evening.

A total of 63 new members was
obtained for the Lawrence board of
trade Monday.

The first annual dance of the Law-
rence Postal clerks will be held in
Truell hall, Wednesday, February 15.

Next Monday there will be a sub-
scription whist party at the Merri-
mack Valley Country club for mem-
bers only.

Eleven men were appointed to the
permanent force of the fire depart-
ment at a meeting of the engineers
Monday evening.

An extension of two months' time
was granted the Library Bureau in
the auditing of the city's books by the
aldermen, city hall, Monday night.

The annual three-night bazar of the
Fr. Mathew society closed Saturday
evening, the attendance being larger
than that of either of the previous
days.

The semi-annual state convention
of Plumbers, Steam Fitters, Gas Fit-
ters and Steam Fitters' Helpers was
held in Eagles' hall Saturday and
Sunday.

Essex lodge, 179, K. of P., will
hold a series of dances and whist
parties in the near future. The first
will be a dance on February 10, in
Association hall.

The Merchants' association held its
annual meeting in the Essex house
Monday evening at 6.30. Business
of considerable importance was trans-
acted and lunch was served.

Nearly 200 Mule Spinners with
their friends gathered in Mule Spin-
ners' hall at 313 Common street on
Saturday night and spent a very en-
joyable evening with a smoke talk
and social.

St. Mary's council, 559, K. of C.,
will present the musical comedy,
"The Lily," in the Opera House on
Thursday and Friday evenings, Feb-
ruary 9 and 10, and the outlook is
bright for a successful presentation.

Dr. Bowker, the well-known lec-
turer, has just had the unique dis-
tinction of declining a third series of
lectures for the famous Brooklyn In-
stitute of Art and Sciences, as ab-
sence from home takes too much
time from his practice.

The amount appropriated for the
public property department during
the year 1910 was \$20,500. The col-
lections and transfers amounted to
\$3,939.54, which, added to the amount
appropriated, made the total amount
available, \$24,439.54. The total amount
expended was \$23,658.60.

The committee representing the
Haverhill street and Garden street
M. E. churches in the matter of pur-
chasing a site for a church for the
use of the two societies when they
consolidate, secured an option on the
premises at 211 Haverhill street, on
Monday, owned and occupied by Dr.
F. B. Flanders.

Harry Birdsall, 23 years old, single,
109 Shawshen road, North Andover,
attempted to commit suicide by leap-
ing from the Duck bridge at 7.10
o'clock Sunday night. Rescued by
firemen from Engine 9, he was re-
moved to the Cottage hospital. De-
spendency due to failure to secure
work, is assigned as the cause of the
act.

Charged with Conspiracy

Supt. Patrick J. Lyons, Contractor
Philip Holland, John P. Kane, book-
keeper for Holland, and M. J. Flynn,
clerk in the street department, were
arrested this week on warrants charg-
ing them with conspiracy to defraud
the city of Lawrence of money be-
longing to it. The men are held un-
der \$3000 each for trial February 10.

Good For You

You can't have a clear brain,
active muscles and firm
nerves, if your bowels are
sluggish; but see what a help
to you will be a few doses of
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NORTH ANDOVER

Friday evening the Young Men's
Catholic association is to give a min-
strel performance and dance in Mer-
rimack hall.

The next meeting of the registrars
of voters occurs on Tuesday evening,
February 14, in Stevens hall, from
7.30 to 9 o'clock.

Saturday evening the members of
the Eben Sutton engine company
held an enjoyable social at the engine
house on Main street.

The Johnson High School Alumni
association will hold its annual mid-
winter dance in Stevens hall, on Fri-
day evening, February 10.

Caterer T. E. Rhodes of Andover
is to have charge of the serving of
the banquet at the North Andover
club house next Monday evening.

The informal subscription party
under the management of "The 16
of Us," given in Merrimack hall on
Wednesday evening, was a notable
success.

In the annual report of County
Treasurer David I. Robinson, of the
dog tax in 1910, it stated that \$755.40
was received from North Andover,
and \$610.40 rebated.

Rev. F. Arthur Sanborn, pastor of
the Congregational church at West
Boxford, preached his farewell ser-
mon Sunday, after about five years of
most helpful service.

J. Louis Trombly of the firm of J.
Trombly & Son, the well-known
wood and coal dealers, is a candidate
for the position of member of the
board of public works.

Mrs. A. W. Brainerd of Marble-
head street, who is passing the win-
ter in Auburndale, Fla., has been
quite ill for several weeks with the
grip. She is now convalescing.

The vestry of the Trinitarian Con-
gregational church was the scene on
Friday evening of a most enjoyable
affair, the occasion being a parish so-
cial, under the management of the
men of the church.

Monday afternoon about 4 o'clock,
the Eben Sutton engine company was
called out by a still alarm to extin-
guish a chimney fire in the residence
of Harry Watnik at the corner of
Main and First streets.

ESSEX COUNTY

The Lynn police captured 17 men
and considerable liquor in two Sun-
day raids.

The old North church, Newbury-
port, completely remodeled, was re-
dedicated Sunday.

Still another big shoe factory will
be built on Essex street, Haverhill.
It will be eight stories high, and 50
by about 300 feet in size.

David Carolan, an aged and re-
spected citizen of Newburyport, was
found dead in bed at his home. Death
was due to natural causes.

Attorney F. E. Shaw of Lynn tripped
over a wire, while showing a jury
from Salem over some property in
Lynn, and broke his shoulder.

Out of work, William Smith, aged
54, was found dead in a Lynn lodg-
ing house, death being caused by gas.
He leaves a sister in Chesterfield,
N. H.

As a result of a consultation be-
tween Mayor Connery and Chief
Harris of the Lynn fire department,
the third round of the fire alarm may
be abolished.

It is said that sweeping changes
are to be made in the Lynn police
department and that the man who
isn't willing to work will be dealt
with summarily.

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Sunday School to follow.
2.30 p.m. Meeting of Juniors.
6.00 p.m. Christmas concert.
6.30 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.30 p.m. Thursday. Prayer meeting.

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Rev. W. S. Handy, Pastor.
SERVICES FOR NEXT WEEK
10.30 a.m. Morning worship, with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday school to follow.
6.00 p.m. Epworth League.
7.00 p.m. Christmas concert.
7.30 p.m. Thursday. Prayer meeting.

Barbara Hodgkins has been quite ill.

Brooks F. Holt is harvesting his crop of ice.

Robert Watson is serving on the jury now sitting in Salem.

Mrs. Thomas Miller has been confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. Thomas Caffrey spent Sunday with relatives in Portland, Me.

Archibald Higgins of Lowell spent Sunday with Mrs. Hannah S. Greene.

Last Sunday a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henderson, River street.

Joseph Dawson of Worcester spent Sunday with his mother, Rebecca Dawson.

The young men's Bible class will meet this evening at the Methodist parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Abbott were the guests over Sunday of relatives in Cambridge.

John Brown of Amesbury spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Prudence Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. David Shaw of Andover spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Shaw.

Miss Mamie Donovan of Lawrence spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Caffrey.

Francis Schneider of Andover spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schneider.

Prof. Labonte will hold his closing reception in Bradlee hall Thursday evening, February 9.

The Self Improvement society met Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Boutwell.

Miss Florence Lyons of Chicago is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Handy, Tewksbury street.

Louis G. Buck has been confined to his home this week on account of a bad case of ivy poisoning.

Miss Rose Lee of Lowell was the guest over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Caffrey, River street.

Mrs. A. H. Conant of Melrose has been the guest this week of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Smith of High street.

Ralph Greenwood is spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Greenwood, Dale street.

Miss Margaret McGovern has been spending the week with her sister, Mrs. James Bridges of York Beach, Maine.

There was a good attendance at the meeting of the Ladies' Aid society in the Congregational church Wednesday afternoon.

The Congregational church choir will meet Friday evening for a rehearsal at the home of Joseph E. Stott, the conductor of music.

Despite the inclement weather on Thursday, the People's Ice Co. harvested over five tiers of ice in their spacious icehouses at Pomp's pond.

William Shaw gave an address on on Thursday evening in Tremont Temple, Boston, at the mass meeting held in commemoration of the founding of the Christian Endeavor society.

The much-dreaded scarlet fever seems to be spreading in our village despite the precautions that have been taken to guard against it. Children in three families are ill with the disease at the present time.

A number of Ballardvale people attended the play, "Brother Josiah," given in the town hall Friday evening by the Senior class of the Pynchard school. Miss Ethel M. Gardner acted the part of Gladys Armstrong in an exceptionally creditable manner.

An alarm-rung in from Box 28 shortly before noon Tuesday summoned the local fire company to a

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chimney fire at Freeman Abbott's. The firemen by quick and efficient work soon had the blaze under control.

It has been found necessary to change the date of the next meeting of the Andover C. E. Union to Monday evening, February 20, at the Baptist church. The several pastors in the union will meet in the afternoon of the same day at the Free church for a conference of the work and opportunities of the several societies in the Union.

At the quarterly meeting of Ballardvale lodge, No. 105, I. O. G. T., the following persons were elected officers for the ensuing term: C. T. Thomas Brear; V. T. Miss Geraldine Cooper; P. C. T. Miss Etta Greenwood; secretary, Mrs. J. A. Smith; F. S. Miss Gladys Littlewood; T. Daniel H. Poor; C. Mrs. Margaret A. Fessenden; M. Geo. Brear; D. M. Miss Millicent Cooper; A. S. Miss Emma Abercrombie; registrar, Robert Cooper; organist, Miss Emma Abercrombie; asst. organist, Percy Cooper. Lodge Deputy Joseph C. Teal of Methuen will install the newly-elected officers next Monday evening. Refreshments will be served. All Good Templars are cordially invited to attend.

ANDOVER NEWS

Supper and Entertainment

Andover lodge, No. 26, I. O. G. T., will hold a supper and entertainment Saturday, February 11, in Grand Army hall. A good program has been arranged. Supper will be served from 5.30 to 7 p.m. Come and have a good time. Tickets: Adults, 25 cents; children 15 cents.

Caledonians Win Three

The Caledonians and Trimmers met on Monday evening on the Essex street alleys, with the result that the former won, three points to one. Hutchinson and Innis bowled well for the Caledonians, while Smith and Fettes excelled for the Trimmers. The summary:

TRIMMERS			
Smith	104	90	87
Hilton	66	72	76
Dummy	74	77	76
Fettes	83	86	75
Warden	83	76	82

Totals 410 401 396 1207

CALEDONIANS			
Innes	76	92	82
Hutcheson	77	92	82
Nicoll	81	77	76
Eagle	80	80	82
MacKenzie	74	85	84

Totals 383 426 406 1220

Broke Alley Record

In a hard-fought game between the Outlaws and White Sox on Wednesday evening, the White Sox won the first string by two pins, 438 to 436; the Outlaws took the second string, 512 to 452, while the third string was a tie, 424 each. Two extra boxes were rolled which were won by the White Sox. The Outlaws had margin enough to secure for them the total pinfall, 1372 to 1314. The alley record for a single string total was broken by the Outlaws' 512. The summary:

OUTLAWS			
Flanders	81	117	78
MacDonald	93	101	83
Begley	90	87	84
Roggerman	90	117	84
Ralph	82	90	95

Total 436 512 424 1372

WHITE SOX			
Anderson	78	83	78
MacDonald	98	95	81
Murphy	92	94	82
Ross	82	88	102
Skea	88	92	81

Totals 438 452 424 1314

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

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Cook, Harry Davis, Frank E.
Donovan, Kate Hughes, Martin
Leland, Geo. A. Marks, Miss H.
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"Don't believe I have," answered the other.

"Well, they have decided to import a lot of monkeys to do the picking," rejoined the New Yorker. "Monkeys learn readily. They are thorough workers, and obviously they will save their employers a small fortune otherwise expended in wages."

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